Production of programmes by Prasar Bharati

1414. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of programmes produced by the Prasar Bharati and telecast on its various channels since last one year;

(b) the amount spent by the Prasar Bharati on the production of each programme, programme-wise;

(c) the number of such programmes telecast on various Prasar Bharati channels after their production by other entertainment companies; and

(d) the details of the amount spent towards other entertainment industry since last one year?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati which is an autonomous statutory corporation has informed that such details are not maintained centrally in a complied form. Prasar Bharati has also informed that programme-wise expenditure on in-house productions is not maintained.

(c) Prasar Bharati has submitted that the details of the programmes produced by outside producers in the sponsorship category are available on Doordarshan's website **ddindia.gov.in.**

(d) Such details are not available with the Government.

Listeners of programmes of AIR, Bangalore

1415. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of listeners of various programmes of All India Radio, Banglore;

(b) whether there is any proposal to launch Carnatic music channel i.e., 24 hour music channel, from All India Radio, Bangalore; and

(c) if so, by when it will be launched?